

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ben M. BROILI et al.  
Serial No.: New U.S. Patent Application  
Filed: January 17, 2002  
For: HEAT SINKS AND METHOD OF FORMATION  
Group: Unassigned  
Examiner: Unassigned



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

*H. Hwon*  
# 6  
6/11/2002

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 17, 2002

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 along with a Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 are attached for the Examiner's consideration.

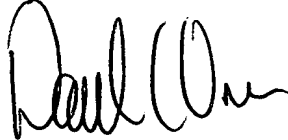
This application is related to copending U.S. Application Nos. 09/716,510, filed November 20, 2000, 09/766,757, filed January 22, 2001, 09/860,978, filed May 18, 2001, 09/950,898, filed September 10, 2001 and 09/950,101, filed September 10, 2001. Each of these applications is commonly assigned to the same assignee as this application. During prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to consider any references cited or submitted in the other copending related applications. This should not be construed as a waiver of secrecy of this application or the pending applications.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (219.40000X00) please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Oren", written over a horizontal line.

David C. Oren  
Registration No. 38,694

DCO/dbp  
(703) 312-6600